

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF US LEC OF	)	
TENNESSEE, INC. OF AN AMENDMENT TO AN	)	CASE NO.
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH	)	2004-00087
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	)	
PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(b) OF THE	)	
COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934 AS	)	
AMENDED BY THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS	)	
ACT OF 1996 OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, A	)	
PETITION TO RESOLVE DISPUTE PURSUANT	)	
TO TERMS OF THE PARTIES'	)	
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT	)	

O R D E R

On June 8, 2004, US LEC of Tennessee, Inc. ("US LEC") submitted to the Commission an interconnection agreement. Initially, US LEC sought resolution of certain issues through arbitration. The parties settled their disputes and filed a negotiated agreement. An electronic copy of the agreement was also filed.

The Commission has reviewed the agreement and finds that no portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement. The Commission also finds that the implementation of this agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the agreement is approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director

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